

April 2004

A Newsletter for Alexandria Residents



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Celebrate Alexandria Earth Day April 24

Alexandria's 11th annual Earth Day celebration is scheduled for April 24, 9 am to 1 pm at Four Mile Run Park. The theme of this year's event is "Earth Day, Every Day." Earth Day brings nearly 400 residents together annually with environmentally-aware businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies to support a cleaner, greener Alexandria. The public is invited to a stream cleanup, tree planting, exhibits, and educational activities for children and adults, such as water quality testing, insect safaris, bird feeder construction, and nature scavenger hunts. Volunteers for the stream cleanup activity need to register and will receive a free t-shirt and snacks. For more information or to volunteer, visit the web site at www.alexearthday.org or call 703.838.4844.

City Manager Proposes \$433 Million Budget 3-cent Reduction in Real Estate Tax Rate 9.4 % Increase for City Schools

Alexandria City Manager **Philip Sunderland** proposed a \$433 million general fund operating budget for Fiscal Year 2005, an increase of \$35.1 million or 8.8 percent over the FY 2004 general fund budget. The proposed fiscal year 2005-2010 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is \$304 million in City funding over six years.

Even with increased costs to maintain current City government services and programs, the budget proposes significant new tax relief for residents in two ways:

! Reducing rising real estate tax bills and the City's reliance on real estate tax revenue with a 3-cent decrease in the



real estate tax rate from \$1.035 to \$1.005 per \$100 of assessed value. (This is the third consecutive year the real estate tax rate has been reduced in Alexandria and makes our rate among the lowest levels in Northern Virginia).

! Providing further assistance for eligible lower income homeowners with a new home ownership protection program.

Also, the budget provides an additional \$300,000 in real estate tax relief for the elderly and disabled through an indexed tax exemption.

To continue the progress toward a fully accredited school system, Sunderland proposed increasing the City's transfer to

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Ground Broken for Samuel Madden Redevelopment

The Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority, the City of Alexandria, and Eakin/Youngtob Associates, broke ground on March 10 for a new mixed-income community. Samuel Madden Homes (Downtown), a public housing complex built more than 60 years ago, will be redeveloped as Chatham Square with a mix of market-rate and subsidized housing. The groundbreaking ceremony was held on the property at Princess Street between N. Pitt and N. Royal Streets.

This project is an innovative public-private partnership which will result in 152 residential units on the Samuel Madden site, 52 of which will be affordable rental homes operated as public housing units, and 100 of which will be market rate townhouses for sale to the public. In addition, 48 other public housing units will be constructed on three other sites in Alexandria. The new public housing will be funded with a mix of federal, state, local and private monies.

The 100-unit Samuel Madden - downtown complex was built in the 1940s. After years of discussions about how to redevelop the property, it was torn down in July 2003. Construction of Chatham Square is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2005.

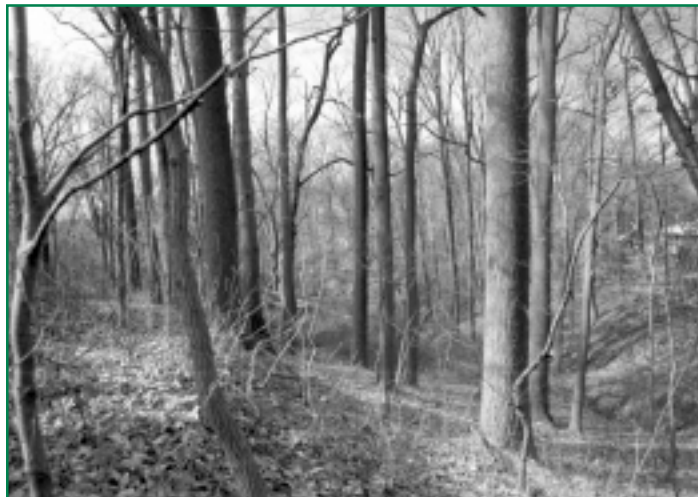


From left to right: Councilmember Paul Smedberg, David Jeffers of Fannie Mae, Councilmembers Rob Krupicka and Ludwig Gaines, Vice Mayor Dell Pepper, Congressman James Moran, Mayor Bill Euille, ARHA CEO Bill Dearman, ARHA Chairman Melvin Miller, Terry Eakin and Bob Youngtob, ARHA Vice Chair Connie Ring, Matthew Birenbaum of EYA and Alexandria Deputy Police Chief Earl Cook.



PUBLIC FORUM

Current Issues Up For Discussion and Decision



Protecting Open Space is an Investment in Our Quality of Life

Protecting open space is an investment in a higher quality of life in Alexandria. With the adoption of its Open Space Plan in 2003, the City Council committed to protecting and acquiring open space while balancing a shrinking supply of potential open space areas with a growing population.

City staff in the Department of Planning and Zoning and the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities are encouraging property owners and development applicants to grant easements and donate land. Recently, two applicants have offered to donate land to the City, enabling them to take advantage of the state's tax credits program.

In the Seminary Hills area, Battery Heights (pictured above) was preserved by a conservation easement. Its three acres of hardwood forest extend habitat for native plant and animal species, protect the headwaters of Strawberry Run, and provide beautiful recreational areas, all while helping the City meet its open space goals.

The property at 208 S. St. Asaph St. came under permanent protection with an historic property easement in December 2003. Manicured gardens, century-old trees, and distinctive architectural elements provide a green sanctuary in the Old and Historic Alexandria District.

To find out more about land donation options or Alexandria's easements, contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 703.838.4666. To view the Alexandria Open Space Plan, visit any City library or go to ci.alexandria.va.us/recreation.



Development Moves Forward in Carlyle and Eisenhower East Areas

The old rail yards in the east end of the Eisenhower Valley are gone and the vision for the area as a vital mixed use center is alive. With the Eisenhower East Plan in place and the construction of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), many mixed-use development projects are coming forward to make this urban center a reality.

Over the past several months, PTO has been moving in to the first two of its buildings on the east side of Dulany Street. By the end of March, some 3,000 employees will have moved from Crystal City into the 10-story buildings. Meanwhile, construction is progressing on the other three office buildings, which will be completed over the next year. The most visible feature of the complex is the 200-foot glass atrium in the center building on Eisenhower Avenue, which will be open to the public.

Retail is an important use to enliven the area, creating a town center atmosphere. More than 230,000 square feet of new retail is expected around John Carlyle Square, including a recently-approved two-level anchor retail center. Construction has begun on the new Whole Foods grocery store at the corner of Duke Street and Holland Lane, with completion scheduled for early 2005. In addition, three new retail establishments will be opening this April. A new 315-room hotel and conference center on Courthouse Square at Jamieson Avenue will bring liveliness and opportunity for public and private functions.

New residential units will ensure activity 24 hours a day. About 830 residential units coming to the Carlyle area. The Royalton at Duke and Holland Lane, above the Whole Foods, has pre-sold all 114 condominiums. Over 600 rental and condominium units are expected on the two blocks between Holland Lane and John Carlyle Street. In addition, the Mill Race project along Eisenhower Avenue near the Metro station, with homeownership and rental opportunities, will begin construction in 2005.



IN FOCUS



DASH Alexandria Transit Celebrates 20 Years of Keeping Alexandria Moving

The Alexandria Transit Company (ATC) is celebrating its 20th anniversary with special events all year. When it began operations in 1984 with 17 buses, DASH was known as Alexandria's "fledgling" bus system and in its first full year of service carried less than one million passengers. Today, the system operates 50 buses and transports over three million passengers a year.

In 1983, City Council arranged for the establishment of the Alexandria Transit Company (ATC), a non-profit public service company to provide these services. City Council, as the sole stockholder, elects a seven member board of directors, which is responsible for the management of the system. Capital costs and the difference between operating expenses and passenger revenues are met by the City.

In the last year alone, ridership increased 9.1 percent with over 10,000 customers riding DASH every weekday. The transit agency has made significant improvements in service levels and added new routes over the years to keep up with the increasing demand for service. The current DASH bus facility is at operating capacity. ATC is currently in the planning and design phase of a new and larger bus maintenance and operating facility that will allow for the further expansion of routes to new development areas and to improve service levels and connections that will meet the growing transportation needs throughout the City.

Throughout the year, DASH will offer special promotions and gifts for each month of the year according to a theme for that month. April: Commuters Month, May: Tourism Month, June: Summer's Here Month. Look for promotions throughout the year and visit www.dashbus.com for more information.



Mezzanine, Sidewalk Improve King St. Metro

The Washington Metro Area Transit Authority (WMATA) is adding a mezzanine along track at the King Street Metro Rail Station. An elevated walkway will extend from the north side of the existing platform across King Street and Commonwealth Avenue to the intersection of Cameron Street and Commonwealth Avenue. Two new elevators and stairs will serve the mezzanine. This will enable pedestrians coming from the Rosemont area to access the Metro Station without having to cross King Street.

A new canopy, similar to the present canopy above the platform, will cover the platform as well as the new walkway. At the mezzanine's street level, a gate will be installed, along with a kiosk, farecard machines, and a restroom. The new structure is designed to blend with the existing mezzanine. The view of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial down King Street will remain. Scheduled completion is the end of 2005.

The project includes constructing the sidewalk in front of the King Street station to meet the north entrance into the Duke Street Concourse. The sidewalk improvements are scheduled to end in June, 2004.

Camera Targets Red Light Runners

The City is adding a new location to its photo red light enforcement. For the first time since the program began more than six years ago, a new intersection — this one at Duke Street and West Taylor Run Parkway — is being equipped with a camera to catch red light runners. The camera is scheduled to go live on March 31.

Since November of 1997, more than 56,000 violators have been fined \$50 each after they were caught running red lights in Alexandria. Violations at the other intersections (Duke and South Walker streets, South Patrick and Gibbon streets, and Seminary Road and Mark Center Drive) have dropped significantly and accident rates are down, too.



When an SUV ran the red light at Duke and South Walker, it struck a sedan. The camera told police investigators that the light had been red for more than seven seconds when the violation occurred.

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e GOVERNMENT UPDATES

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New Voting Machines for Alexandria

Just under 14,000 Alexandria voters turned out to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary on Feb. 10, using eSlate voting equipment for the first time. All 225 new machines functioned properly and election officials reported few problems from voters who used the equipment.

All precincts opened on time and reported results within 30 minutes of poll closing. Three power failures occurred in precincts with one lasting over 30 minutes. Machines are backed up with 18 hour batteries allowing voting to continue without delay. The next election scheduled in Alexandria is the 8th District Democratic Congressional Primary on June 8. Visit www.alexandriavoter.org for stats on the Feb. 10 Primary, the schedule of elections, and other voter information.



2004 Real Estate Assessments Announced

The overall assessed value of real property in the City of Alexandria increased 18.4 percent from \$19.23 billion in calendar year 2003 to \$22.76 billion in 2004. Approximately 16.4 percent of this \$3.53 billion increase is the result of new construction.

Overall, the value of the City's residential real property tax base increased 18.2 percent or \$2.03 billion. Of that figure, 92.9 percent stems from the appreciation of existing residential property.

The average assessed value of an existing residential home (single family and condominium) in the City increased 16.9 percent from \$308,876 in 2003 to \$361,040 in 2003.

The overall value of the City's commercial real property tax base increased 19.2 percent to \$8.76 billion. Of that figure, 69.1 percent comes from the appreciation of existing commercial property and 30.9 percent comes from the construction of new commercial property. For more information, check the City's web site at ci.alexandria.va.us/realestate.

Alexandria Offers Real Estate Tax Relief

The City offers a Real Estate Tax Relief Program for elderly and disabled persons. Residents who are 65 years of age or older, or permanently and totally disabled by Jan. 1 each year, may be eligible for the program. The City enacted the program to help these residents, many of whom are on fixed incomes, cope with the rising burden of real estate taxes. It allows eligible residents to exempt or defer their real estate taxes. Applicants for real estate tax relief must file a complete application with supporting documentation (such as copies of tax return) on or before April 10. For applications or more information, call 703.838.4572 or visit ci.alexandria.va.us/finance.

Proposed Operating Budget and CIP for FY 2005

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the Alexandria City Public Schools by 9.4 percent, to \$132.6 million. This amount is 99.3 percent of the amount requested by the School Board for operating expenses. The proposed City budget fully funds the School Board's capital budget request which includes the schools' estimated cost to build a new T.C. Williams High School and to renovate and expand the Minnie Howard Ninth Grade Center. (Funding for City schools represents 30.6 percent of the City's general fund.)

The proposed budget also includes funding for at-risk youth and families, to maintain the City's infrastructure, public safety, transportation and transit, a healthy urban environment with leisure opportunities, economic development and tourism, and to maintain current services and programs.

The City Council is scheduled to receive public comments on the budget on April 12, and adopt the FY2005 budget and set the real estate tax rate on May 3.

Copies of the proposed FY 2005 Operating Budget and the FY 2005-2010 CIP are available on the City's web site ci.alexandria.va.us/budget. An online form is also available for residents to submit budget comments or suggestions on the City's web site (see "FY 2005 Resident Input on the Budget").



Easy Information

Up-to-date information about City programs and services is just a click away at ci.alexandria.va.us. Residents can also subscribe to *eNews You Can Use*.

Other online sources of information about the City are located on these web sites:

Alexandria Animal Shelter
www.alexandriaanimals.org

Alexandria City Public Schools
www.acps.k12.va.us

Alexandria Chamber of Commerce
www.alexchamber.com

Alexandria Convention and Visitors Association
www.funside.com

Alexandria Economic Development Partnership
www.alexcon.org

Alexandria Libraries
www.alexandria.lib.va.us

Historic Alexandria
www.historicalalexandria.org

Volunteer
www.alexandriavolunteers.com

Voter Registration Information
www.alexandriavoter.org

Woodrow Wilson Bridge
www.wilsonbridge.com

PROGRAMS & SERVICES



Free Spring Clean-up Collection

A free "Spring Clean-up" pick-up service is available to residents who receive City of Alexandria refuse collection beginning in April. Residents who receive refuse collection from private contractors do not receive this spring clean-up collection service. The date of collection varies depending on location in the City. Call 703.751.5130 to check the time scheduled for your neighborhood, or check the TES web site at ci.alexandria.va.us/tes.

All materials to be collected must be at street curbside (not in alleyways) before 8 am on the assigned collection day for an outlined area. Loose materials should be placed in containers or tied in bundles no more than four feet long and should not weigh more than 75 pounds. Some acceptable materials are appliances, steel pipes, furniture, mattresses, yard brush, and tires off the rim. Some unacceptable materials include concrete, hazardous waste, unbundled lumber or brush, and building material such as drywall. No materials left by private contractors will be collected. For more information, call 703.751.5130.

Sanitary Sewer Repairs Underway

Sanitary sewer pipes in Alexandria, as in many older cities, are plagued with the loss of capacity due to ground water leaking into the pipe system as well as illicit stormwater connections. This causes backups in basements and sewer overflow into streets. A multi-phase sanitary sewer rehabilitation and repair project is now underway.

Construction for the Four Mile Run Inflow and Infiltration Project began in February and is scheduled to be completed in mid-2005. Approximately 58,000 feet of sanitary sewers will be rehabilitated using cured-in-place pipe lining and point repairs. Repairs are also planned for about 650 manholes including sealing leaks, reconstructing manhole risers, and replacing covers, frames and pavement adjustment rings.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The Office on Women Sexual Assault Response & Awareness (SARA) Program will host its 3rd annual Silent Auction on April 30. The auction is designed to raise awareness about sexual violence and revenue for the SARA Program donation fund. Donations provide emergency funds to clients, supplies for therapy and support groups, and outreach and education to the Alexandria community. The musical group No Illusion (www.itsnoillusion.com) will provide live entertainment at the auction. To make a donation or for more information visit www.alexwomen.com or call Melissa Schmisek at 703.838.5030.

Kincannon Named Recreation Director

Kirk W. Kincannon was appointed in March as Director of the Alexandria Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities Department. He replaced Sandra Whitmore, who retired. Kincannon, a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional, was deputy director of the City's Recreation Department for four years and has 23 years of experience in the administration and management of recreation programs and facilities.

The Recreation Department includes more than 300 full-time, part-time, and seasonal employees. The department operates a wide variety of programs for people of all ages and is responsible for 944 acres of parkland, nine recreation centers, and the City marina.

Behind the Badge

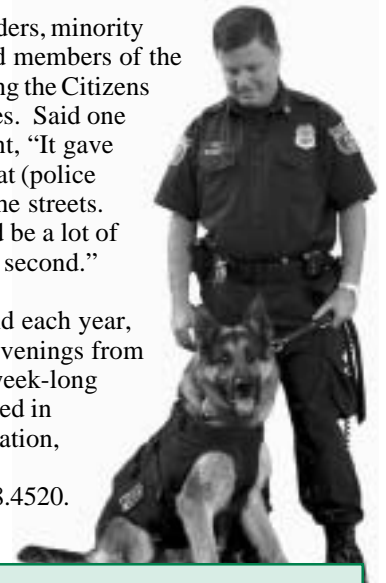
When are police officers allowed to go faster than the speed limit? What's it like in a 911 center? Is evidence recovery the same in real life as it is on *CSI*? Dozens of Alexandrians have found out for themselves by attending the Citizen Police Academy.

Held at police headquarters, the 10-week program first started in 1995 gives Alexandrians an up-close look at narcotics investigations, crime scene processing, special operations, criminal investigations, internal affairs and other areas of policing.

Participants see demonstrations by K-9, SWAT and firearms instructors, including a real-time scenario in which students make a split-second decision whether or not to use deadly force.

Civic association leaders, minority group representatives and members of the faith community are among the Citizens Police Academy graduates. Said one civic association president, "It gave me an appreciation of what (police officers) go through on the streets. At first I thought it would be a lot of time, but I enjoyed every second."

Two sessions are held each year, meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 10, and a special week-long program for teens is offered in August. For more information, please contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 703.838.4520.



Planning and Zoning Information

Want to know more about what development and business activities are being planned in Alexandria?

Here are easy ways to learn more:

- Sign up to receive the latest Planning Commission dockets via eNews You Can Use.
- Visit the City's Planning & Zoning website at ci.alexandria.va.us/city/planning_zoning.
- Call the Planning and Zoning Office at 703.838.4666 to subscribe and receive a hard copy of Planning Commission dockets, or to have your important questions answered.



CITY LIFE

City Council Names Members to Housing Development Corporation

The City Council named five incorporators for the Alexandria Housing Development Corporation, a new non-profit corporation whose purpose will be the development and preservation of affordable housing. The five incorporators, **Daniel Abramson, Candace Baldwin, Michael Caison, Joseph Langhorn, and Cathy Pharis**, are charged with incorporating the new organization and fleshing out the board of directors to a total of 9 to 13 members. The incorporators have held one meeting, and are now moving forward to have its articles of incorporation and by-laws drafted by the City Attorney, have its application for non-profit 501(c)(3) status drafted by outside counsel, and pursue the possibility of donated private office space. Developing a first-year operating budget and recruiting an executive director were also established as top priorities for the immediate future. For more information call **Mildrilyn Davis**, Director of Housing, 703.838.4990.

Family Resource Centers Are Important to Children's Education

Research indicates family involvement is important to children's education. The greater the family support, the more students achieve. The Alexandria City Public Schools operates two centers where families can go to learn how to help their children succeed.

In the west end of Alexandria, the Family Resource Center at the Essex House on South Reynolds St. welcomes families with learning tools, computers, games, and manipulatives. In the east end, families and students can drop into the Family Resource Center at the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority at 910 Montgomery St.

The wide range of materials, available at both centers, are published in English, Spanish, and Arabic. Both Family Resource Centers are a joint project of the Alexandria City Public Schools, the Alexandria Olympic Boys and Girls Club, the City of Alexandria, Comcast, and Homes for America.

T.C. Williams High School is Accredited

After reviewing the Standards of Learning test scores from spring 2003 based on an appeal from Superintendent **Rebecca Perry**, the Virginia Department of Education has granted T.C. Williams High School full accreditation. This now brings the total number of fully accredited Alexandria schools to 12 out of 16, or 75 percent.

Kindergarten Registration Drive Underway

The Alexandria City Public Schools Kindergarten Registration Drive for the next school year is underway. Children who will be five years old on or before Sept. 30 are required to attend kindergarten. For details about City schools' kindergarten program, call 703.324.6912.

Keep Up-to-date with ACPS-TV

Watch the Alexandria City Public Schools cable television channel 71 for news and information on school events and student activities. Channel 71 programming includes a monthly news magazine program ACPS Today, student-produced shows and Alexandria City School Board meetings translated live in Spanish. (The English version is broadcast on cable TV channel 70.) For programs and times visit www.acps.k12.va.us/acpstv.



TeensWork! 2004

It's not too early to plan for summer employment.

The TeensWork! 2004 youth employment program is now taking applications for teenagers and young adults, ages 14 through 21, for summer employment opportunities in the region.



TeensWork! counselors will be recruiting at George Washington Middle School, Hammond Middle School, Minnie Howard School, and T.C. Williams High School in March and April.

If you have questions, contact Lissette Pippy, Youth Program Administrator, at 703-838-4479 x222.

New Resident Information

Just moved to Alexandria? Here's a list of useful web sites and telephone numbers.



Automobile Registration

ci.alexandria.va.us/city/tax_guide
or call 703.838.4680.

Citizen Assistance

703.838.4800

School Enrollment

www.acps.k12.va.us
or call 703.824.6600, or TTY 703.824.6666

Trash Pick-Up and Recycling

ci.alexandria.va.us/tes/sw/overview.html
or contact the Division of Transportation and Environmental Services at 703.751.5130.

Voter Registration:

www.alexandriavoter.org
or call 703.838.4050.

A complete listing of services in Alexandria can be found in the Know Your City Guide available at the Citizen Assistance Office in City Hall and on the City's web site ci.alexandria.va.us/city/kyc/kycindex.html.

F U N F O R M A T I O N



Burke Branch Library Collection Grows

One year after the Ellen Coolidge Burke Branch Library reopened after renovations with a collection of 18,000 books, the shelves are now filled with 32,500 and will grow to 45,000 over the next five years.

In addition to its collection, Burke is home to a computer room, children's programs, and an adult short story discussion group.

The Burke Branch Friends are extremely active, hosting special children's events, a March Madness festival, book sales, and other fundraisers. More than 4,000 new library cards have been issued through January 2004.

The library is located at 4701 Seminary Road and is open Monday-Saturday. Call 703.519.6000 for hours and other information.

Alexandria Plans Salute to Military and "Greatest Generation"

The City of Alexandria and the Alexandria Convention and Visitors Association (ACVA) is planning a summer-long tribute to American Military and "The Greatest Generation" with outdoor concerts, theater, hotel packages and restaurant specials. Working with the USO of Metropolitan Washington, plans are underway for a salute to World War II veterans and the military community on July 16-18 during Alexandria Salutes – A USO Weekend.



The events commemorate the opening of the new World War II Memorial in Washington, DC, on May 29. Free entertainment, including band concerts and WWII-era musical performances at Alexandria's Market Square, 301 King St., and at other locations, a USO swing dance at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, and community-sponsored events will fill the weekend.

The ACVA will offer three discount attraction passes as an economical way to experience some of the sights of Alexandria and Washington, DC. Among these, the new Liberty Pass includes a round-trip boat shuttle service offered by Potomac Riverboat Company to Georgetown and a Lil' Red Trolley Tour of Washington, DC that will stop at the World War II Memorial, in addition to admission to Carlyle House Historic Park and Gadsby's Tavern Museum. For the latest information on WWII-related events and other summer activities, visit www.FunSide.com.

Fun for Families

Several family-friendly activities are scheduled in Alexandria this spring. For more information about those listed below or other recreation and cultural activities go to alexandriava.gov/recreation or call 703.838.4844.

- May 25 - King Street Gardens Park Concert with Michael Mulvaney, Americana Blues
- May 31 - 27th Annual Memorial Day Jazz Festival, Fort Ward Park
- June 6 - Ice Cream Social, King Street Gardens Park
- June 15 - U.S. Army Band Concert, Market Square
- June 21 - Supper Under the Stars, King Street Gardens Park



Nelson Cueller, Burke Branch Library Manager and Frances Barnett, Children's Librarian, read to children at the Library's March Madness Festival who said Happy 100th Birthday to the Master of Rhyme... Dr. Seuss. Nearly three hundred patrons visited the festival.

Alexandria's Farmer's Market Offers Produce, Art, and Tradition

The Alexandria Farmer's Market is open Saturdays year round at Market Square, 301 King St., from 5 to 10 am. Parking is free in the garage underneath Market Square during hours of the Farmer's Market.

Visitors to Old Town on Saturday mornings find themselves in a busy plaza where local farmers and artists have been selling their products since 1753. Old Town Alexandria's Market Square is thought to be one of the nation's oldest continually operating farmer's markets, serving as a primary way Alexandria residents have typically obtained their meat, dairy, fish, fruits and vegetables.

George Washington sent his produce from Mount Vernon to be sold at the Farmer's Market. Today, the market offers Alexandrians a way to reconnect to the past, while participating in an ongoing local and national tradition. According to an 1876 edition of the Alexandria Gazette, some things have not change because "to sell it here you've got to grow it or make it at home."

For more information on the Farmer's Market, call 703.838.5006.

Barrett Library Open House

An Open House is scheduled at the Barrett Branch Library on April 24 from 9 am to 5 pm. Activities will include a Kaydee Puppet Show for ages 3 and up at 11 am, the Irish Breakfast Band at noon, refreshments at 1 pm and the Browne Academy Handbell Choir at 2 pm. Haiku will be displayed all day and door prizes will be awarded. The library is located 717 Queen St. Call 703.838.4555 for details.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 13

City Council Meeting
703.838.4550

April 17

City Council Public Hearing
703.838.4550

April 22

Take Our Daughters and
Sons to Work Day
Alexandria Office on Women
703.838.5030

April 23

Days of Remembrance
Market Square
703.838.4300

April 24

Alexandria Earth Day
Four Mile Run Park
703.838.4844

April 24

Paws for Cause
Alexandria Office on Women
Ben Brenemen Park
703.838.4911

April 25

G.W. Parkway Classic Race
Alexandria United Way
703.549.4447

April 25

Titan Expo
T.C. Williams High School
SCA/PTSA
703.824.6868

April 27

City Council Meeting
703.838.4550

April 30

Silent Auction for
Sexual Assault Response
and Awareness Program
Alexandria Office on Women
703.838.5030

May 3-28

Lunch Bunch Concerts
Market Square
703.838.4844

May 11

City Council Meeting
703.838.4550

May 15

City Council Public Hearing
703.838.4550

May 15

Armenian Ethnic Festival
Market Square
703.838.4844

May 15

Duncan Library
Spring Book Sale
703.838.4566

May 25

City Council Meeting
703.838.4550

May 25

King Street Garden's Park Concert
Michael Mulvaney, Americana Blues
703.838.4844

May 31

27th Annual
Memorial Day
Jazz Festival
Fort Ward Park
703.838.4844

June 1- 30

Feline Follies Adopt-a-Cat Month
Vola Lawson Animal Shelter
703.838.4774

June 5

Civil War Camp Day
Fort Ward Museum
703.838.4848

June 9

City Council Meeting
703.838.4550

June 12

City Council Public Hearing
703.838.4550

June 13

Arlandria-Chirilagua Ethnic Festival
Four Mile Run Park
703.838.4844

June 15

US Army
Band Concert
Market Square
703.838.4844

June 18-20

Alexandria Red Cross
Waterfront Festival
Oronoco Bay Park
703.549.8300

June 19

Juneteenth Celebration
Black History Resource Center
703.838.4356

June 22

City Council Meeting
703.838.4550

June 26, 27

Beatley Central Library
Summer Book Sale
703.519.5900



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Councilman Paul Smedberg (paulcsmedberg@aol.com)

Councilwoman Joyce Woodson (council@joycewoodson.net)



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